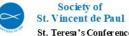
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## May 11, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



#### To Be or Not To Be... Spiritual

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of

values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus.

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Website: www.stteresa.ca Parish Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm Our bulletin is available online.



#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am

#### Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday: 7:00pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Weekday holidays - Mass moves to 9:00am) Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions included in Wednesday Mass Adoration follows Friday Mass.

Masses are available online

#### Reconciliation

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:00pm & Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm or call the parish office for an individual appointment with a priest.

#### **Marriages**

A minimum of six months advance notice is required. A marriage preparation program is required to be married in the church.

#### Baptisms

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule the pre-baptism course and for more information. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided before the baptism.

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#### Collection May 3/4, 2025

\$6,925.00 Green Envelopes Loose Collection 1,373.00 E-Transfers 500.00 Total of above \$8,798.00

#### **Miscellaneous Contributions**

Initial Offering \$20.00 (Total \$3,217.00) Dev. & Peace \$65.00 (Total \$2,903.00) Good Friday \$50.00 (Total \$5,825.00) Easter Sunday \$225.00 (Total \$12,632.00) Easter Flowers \$5.00 (Total \$3,519.00) Pope's Pastoral Works \$10.00 Archbishop's Appeal \$1,792.00 (Total\$1,817.00) New Year's Day \$20.00 (Total \$4,809.00) Acknowledged with gratitude.

## A Prayer for Pope Leo X1V

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

## St. Teresa's Mundy Pond Corporation (STMPC)

The STMPC Board of Directors thanks you for attending the 2nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on April 22, 2025. It was considered another successful AGM. As a Board we would also like to thank those nominees who had put their names forward, and our outgoing Directors Margie Janson and Janet Kovich for their dedicated service. Your newly elected Board are Richard Power, President, Susan Thistle, Vice-President, Sheila Gollop, Treasurer, Barbara Hawley, Secretary and Directors - Pauline Lake-Devine, Michael Hearn, Michael Udeh, Cathy Hogan-Dixon, Philip Short and David Connors.

We look forward to continuing to work on your behalf.

Board of Directors - STMPC



### 2025 TROUTER'S SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

The eighth draw for the 2025 Trouter's Special Fundraiser, sponsored by St. Teresa's Mundy

Pond Corporation, took place on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The winner of \$1,000

Kay Matthews Ticket #1196 Congratulations Kay!

The final draws will take place next Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Parish Office at 11:00 a.m. We have 102 tickets available for sale at the Parish Office M-F. 9-4 and at the back of the church on the weekends.

The final draw on May 14 is for the \$10,000 Grand Prize plus five \$1,000 prizes. That is \$15,000 more in prizes to be won. Thank you for your support.



## 🌠 Spanish Mass - Misa en Espanol

Every third Sunday of the month we have Mass in Spanish at 1pm.

You are welcome to join us. El tercer Domingo de cada mes tenemos Misa en espanol a la 1pm les esperamos. Bienvenidos.



## **Knights of Columbus**

Weekly crib tournament - every Tuesday, 7pm, St. Teresa's Room, church basement. Enter by west side basement door.

## **Liturgy Services for Cemeteries**

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Tues., June 24, 7pm Kilbride Cemetery – Tuesday, July 1, 7:00pm Mt. Carmel Cemetery – Tuesday, July 8, 7:00pm Belvedere Cemetery - Tuesday, July 15, 7:00pm Holy Sepulchre Cemetery – Tues. July 22, 7pm

## **Parish Envelopes**

We kindly ask that you please complete the contact information and show the amount of your donation on your envelope. This will greatly assist with our record keeping.

We also ask that parishioners not use envelopes from previous years in the current year. **Envelope numbers change each year and last** vear's numbers now belong to someone else.

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St. Teresa's 5:00pm/9:00am Choir

We have been invited to perform in Waterford, Ireland by the Parish of St. Joseph and Benildus in October 2025. The choir is so honoured and excited to undertake this tour and will be doing some fundraising to offset some of the costs of travel.

We will be holding a joint concert with the Singing Legionnaires and other guests on Sunday, May 25, 3pm at St. Teresa's Church. Admission will be a free will cash donation on the door. There will be a bake sale and 50/50 draw(3 tickets for \$5) in aid of the choir trip to Ireland. Tickets for the 50/50 draw will be available in the church before and after the weekend masses on May 17 & 18 and 24 & 25. Tickets will also be available at the parish office beginning May 19.

#### To the Moms Who Are

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent jov.

To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried. To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce. To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world. To those who mothered colleagues, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering Moms no longer with us. To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for. Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves.

- Hannah Kardon, Pastor at Elston Avenue United Methodist Church

May 18 - Fifrth Sunday of Easter First Reading - Acts 14.21b-27 Second Reading - Revelation 21.1-5a Gospel - John 13.1,31-33a, 34-35++

#### **Mass Intentions May 12 - 18**

Monday 7:00pm Mary Aylward, Joan Curtis Agnes and Edward Byrne,

Judith Browne, Intentions of Ray Cook

Tuesday 8:00am Benjamin Penney, Regina Angel, Kevin Farrell, Will Furey

Wednesday 7:00pm Sr. Sheila O'Dea RSM, Karl Kenny, Thomas, Betty, Frank & Tony Ryan,

Derrick Dunne

Thursday 8:00am Kevin Bartlett, Merrill Arsenault,

Jean Power, Michael Kelly

**Friday** 8:00am Linda Hope Cook, Pam Byrne, Gordon and David Ryan,

Maureen Fahey

Saturday 5:00pm The Parishioners

Sunday 9:00am Ralph Blake, Margaret Kennedy,

Madonna Croke, Special Intention

11:00am Joan Fitzgerald, James Cole, Mary Dymond, Gerald Croft

Afternoon Teas at the Basilica: If you're celebrating a birthday, anniversary or special achievement, then why not do it with friends at Afternoon Tea at the Basilica! For just \$20 per person, we'll serve delicious sandwiches and delectable sweets. All served with our finest china and pretty teapots, and (of course) the backdrop of our beautiful Basilica, your event will get off to a GREAT celebratory start! Tickets go on sale half an hour before the tea.....seating is limited! Our tea dates are: May 15, May 29, June 5, June 19, July 3 and July 17. Please note: There are no teas planned for the month of August.

**Death on the Ice:** On Saturday, May 17, from 12 noon to 8 pm, a live, continuous reading of Cassie Brown's 1972 book "Death On The Ice" will take place at the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. This event will last throughout the day and will include notable community members, artists, & musicians participating in the book's reading. This event, organized by "Fishing for Success," will also feature Seal tasting and artifacts related to Cassie Brown. Admission is by Donation – you are welcome to drop in for a portion of the reading or stay for the whole day!